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Note verbale dated 9 February 2001 from the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit the registration data on the FY-2 B meteorological satellite launched by China on 25 June 2000 (see annex).

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Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by China

On 25 June 2000, the FY-2 B meteorological satellite was launched by the Chinese Long March launch vehicle (LM-3) from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre.

		Basic orbit characteristics					
Number	*Name of space object*	*Date of launching*	*Nodal period (minutes)*	*Inclination (degrees)*	*Apogee (km)*	*Perigee (km)*	*General purpose of the space object*
2000/12	FY-2 B meteorological satellite (launched by the Chinese LM-3 launcher from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre)	25 June 2000	1 435.8	0	35 789	35 785	The FY-2 B is a geostationary meteorological satellite. The operation of the satellite has been normal since launching.

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